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UZBEK SSR NAMES MINISTERS

HUNGARIAN MINISTER HINTS PROMOTION -- Dagens Nyheter, No 172, 30 Jun 49

Istvan Kossai, Hungarian Minister of Finance, who is the Hungarian representative at the congress of the People's Democratic Union currently being held in Finland, in an interview with Yegor Sana said that the former Russian ambassador in Budapest, Pushkin, will possibly become the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and, in any event, "an important promotion" awaits him in Moscow.

Kossa also stated that Pushkin, on his departure from Budapest, was accompanied to the airport by Hungarian officials and the entire diplomatic corps. Kossa pointed out that Rerai, Minister of People's Culture, and he himself accompanied the same plane to Moscow.

Note: Dagmar Wynter, 28 Jun 49, reported that, according to Hungarian political refugees in Vienna, Pushkin had been dismissed after he had been involved in an espionage plot in Budapest. 7

UZBEK MINISTRY CHANGES CONTINUED -- Pravda Vostoka, No 119, 18 Jun 49

The Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR has confirmed the orders of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR, concerning the combining of the Ministry of Light Industry Uzbek SSR and the Ministry of Textile Industry Uzbek SSR into the Ministry of Light Industry Uzbek SSR and the combining of the Ministry of Food Industry Uzbek SSR and the Ministry of Gastatory Industry Uzbek SSR into the Ministry of Food Industry Uzbek SSR.

The following nominations by the Presidium of Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR have been confirmed by the Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR: Sumnat Ibragimovich Ibragimov as Minister of Construction Materials Industry Uzbek SSR; Fakhnulla Basulovich Masyrov as Minister of Light Industry Uzbek SSR; Karim Mukumbayev as Minister of Food Industry Uzbek SSR; and Fakhredin Shamsudinovich Shamsudinov as Minister of Irrigation Uzbek SSR.

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PERSONALITY NOTES -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 96, 17 May 49

Bakovetskiy -- Chief of the Tomsk Railroad System

Tikhookeanskiy Komsomlets, No 44, 28 May 49

Glushchenko -- Responsible Editor of the newspaper Tikhookeanskiy komsomlets  
Sergin -- Secretary of the Suchan City Committee VKP(b)

Krasnoye Znamya, No 128, 2 Jun 49

Lisenkov -- Chairman of the Primorskiy Kray Council of Trade Unions

Perevretov -- Chief of the Primorskiy Kray Administration of Automotive Transport

Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik, No 96, 25 May 49

Aynman -- Secretary of the Stalinskiy Rayon Committee VLKSM, Jewish Autonomous  
Oblast

Zakser -- Secretary of the Manayskiy Rayon Committee VLKSM, Khabarovsk Kray

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